Upgrading of Dispensaries to Primary Health Centres

877. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have issued any instructions to the State Governments for upgradation of existing Dispansaries as Primary Health Centres; and

(b) if so, the number of centres that are likely to be upgraded in the State of Orissa and in each State during the current financial year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) With the objective of providing Health for all by the year 2000 A.D., the Scheme of upgradation of Dispensaries to Subsidiary Health, Centres/Primary Health Centres was introduced during VI Plan. The VII Plan envisages one Primary Health Centres, either by conversion of existing rural dispensary or by establishing a new unit, for every 30,000 rural population in general and for 20,000 population in Tribunal and Hilly areas. A target of opening 100 PHCs by upgrading dispensary/establishing new unit in Orissa has been fixed for 1986-87. A statement indicating the State-wise target of opening of Primary Health Centres during 1986-87 is enclosed.

Statement

Number of Primary Health Centres to be opened during the current Financial Year 1986-87

	State/U.T.	Target 1986-87
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Nil
2.	Assam	35
3.	Bihar	200
4.	Gujarat	75
5.	Haryana	40
6.	Himachal Pradesh	16
7.	J. & K.	12
8.	Karnataka	50
9.	Kerala	144
10.	Madhya Pradesh	100
11.	Maharashtra	50
12.	Manipur	8
13.	Meghalaya	9
14.	Nagaland	2

1	2	3
15.	Orissa	1
16.	Punjab	40
17.	Rajasthan	50
18.	Sikkim	1
19.	Tamil Nadu	100
20.	Tripura	2
21.	Uttar Pradesh	500
22.	West Bengal	5
23.	A & N Islands	2
24.	Arunachal Pradesh	6
25.	Chandigarh	Nil
26.	D. & N. Haveli	1
27	Delhi	Nil
28.	Goa, Daman & Diu	2
29.	Lakshdweep	Nil
30.	Mizoram	4
31.	Pondicherry	Nil
	Total	1,554

Conversion of Airports into International Airports

878. SHRI R. SAMBASIVA RAO: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to convert to some of the airports in the country into international airports; and

(b) if so. what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b) No, Sir. There is no such proposal.

Deepening of Paradip Port

879. *SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA*: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that M/s. Hyundai Corporation of South Korea have given proposal for deepining of Paradeep Port in order to receive iron ore carriers upto 2 lakh DWT; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) In October 1984, M/s. Hyundai Corporation of South Korea had made an offer to Minerals and Metals